

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph on page 27, line 15 to page 28, line 20 was last amended in the February 14, 2003 Amendment. The amended paragraph is herein amended a third time as follows:

As the rubbery elastomer of component (C) of the present invention, mention may be made of olefinic elastomers, e.g., an ethylene- $\alpha$ -olefin copolymers copolymer (the ratio of  $\alpha$ -olefin is 20% by weight or more) such as which is selected from the group consisting of ethylene-propylene a copolymer consisting essentially of ethylene and propylene, ethylene-propylene-5-ethylidene norbornene copolymer, ethylene-propylene-5-methyl norbornene copolymer, ethylene-propylene dicyclopentadiene copolymer, ethylene-butene copolymer and ethylene-octene copolymer, and compositions of these elastomers and the above-described olefinic resins; and styrene-based elastomers such as styrene-butadiene block copolymer, styrene-isoprene block copolymer, hydrogenated styrene-butadiene block copolymer, and hydrogenated styrene-isoprene block copolymer. Olefin-based

elastomers and styrene-based elastomers are preferred because of being able to provide an elastomer composition having excellent moldability, rubber elasticity and scratch resistance.

Particularly preferably, when an olefinic elastomer of an ethylene- $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer having 20% by weight or more of an  $\alpha$ -olefin, and a styrene-based elastomer obtained by hydrogenating a styrene-diene block copolymer are used as component (C) of the present invention, can be obtained a thermoplastic composition having further excellent strength and oil resistance.